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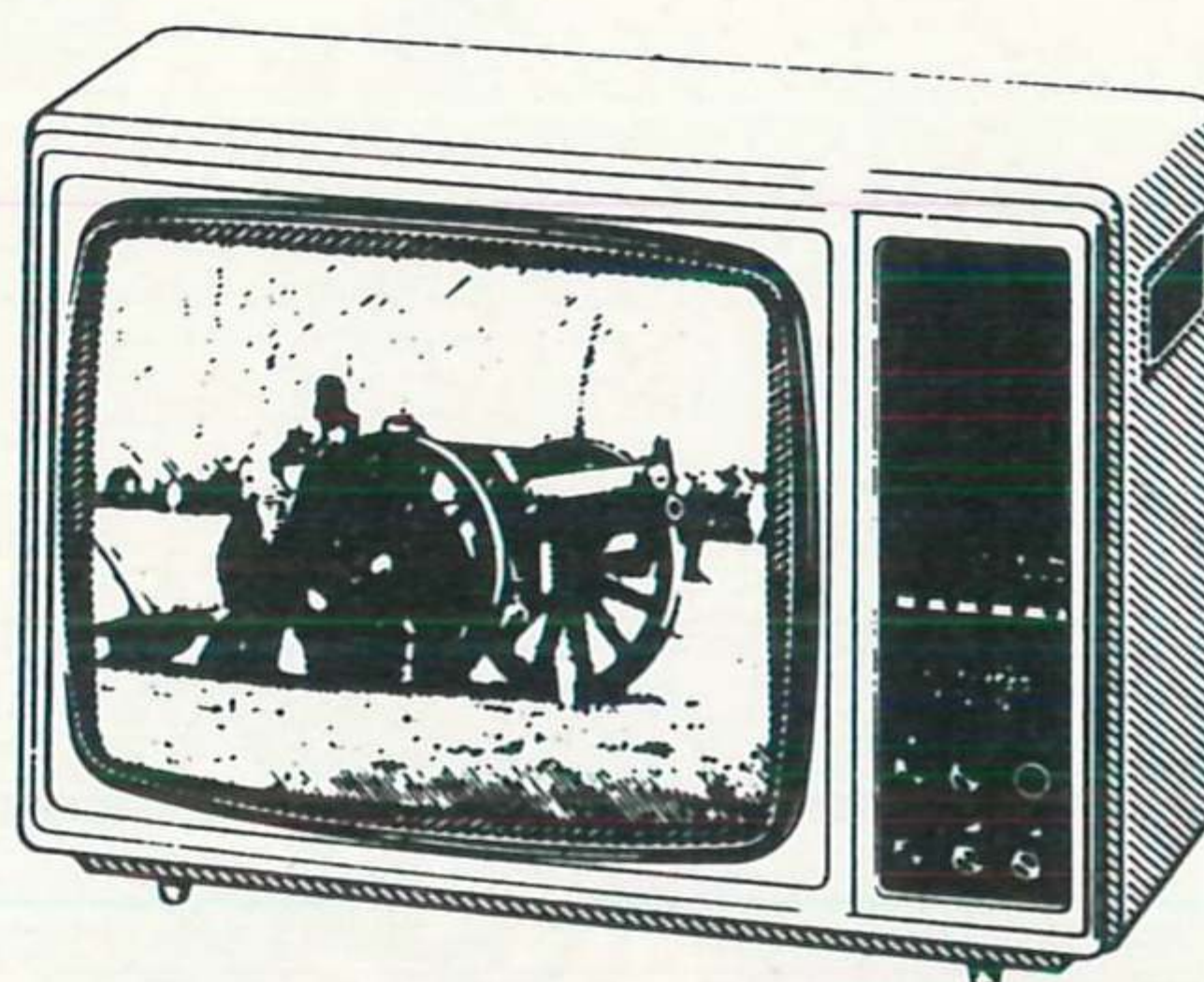
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George Mulhall writes

Last week's disappointing performance at Watford convinced me that experience rather than youth is the best formula we can come up with if we are to succeed in our quest to stay in Division Two.

I made it quite clear after the game at Watford that I was far from happy with the performance of the side desperately lacking in experience.

The scoreline really flattered us. We could have lost by a much greater margin than 3-0.

But it was not the result as much as the manner of our defeat which disappointed me most.

It must be said though that I had little alternative but to field such a young side. The 12 players we took to Watford were really the only players I had available because of injuries.

That is why I was pleased this week to see our injury situation improve, enabling me to make changes and inject that irreplaceable and very important ingredient of experience into the side.

Len Cantello is fit again to return to the midfield after his three-match lay off with an ankle injury and Chris Thompson is back in action after tests on a problem injury gave him the all-clear to play again.

But I must reserve a special mention for Peter Reid who comes back into the side for the first time in nearly seven months after breaking his leg at Barnsley way back in September.

I hadn't banked on Peter coming back into the side so early and had hoped I could have given him a few more outings in the reserves first. But the situation is so serious I feel we need the extra special qualities of skill and experience Peter can offer the team.

But just a warning to you all. Don't expect to see the Peter Reid of old — the Peter Reid we remember so well from the days when he was captain of the England Under 21 side.

After such a long injury lay-off and realising his previous injury problems we can hardly expect him to be brilliant.

But Peter has been champing at the bit for quite some time now and I can assure you that he is fit enough to get through the game and at least he can offer his own brand of enthusiasm and some part of his undoubted skills we will be onto a winner.

It will not be easy for us today because our visitors, Shrewsbury, like ourselves are struggling at the wrong end of the table, so we can expect them to be in a determined mood.

That is where you, the fans come in.

Again I would ask you to show some patience with the team.

If things don't go too well early on, try to encourage the team rather than criticise. I was well pleased with the way you answered my appeal before our last home game against Norwich.

The players were encouraged all through the game and it was only when we conceded that costly goal three minutes from the end that they became rowdy and critical of the team — and that was quite understandable.

I think everyone realises just how difficult a position we are in and I'm sure they want to do all in their power to see us through it successfully.

FRONT COVER: Alan Gowling in full flight against Norwich.

Shrewsbury Town



Back Row: Wayne Jones (Trainer/physiotherapist), Dean Edwards, Paul Johnson, Stephen Perks, Robert Wardle, Ross MacLaren, Mark Adams, Philip Bates.

Middle Row: Graham Hawkins (Coach), Bernard McNally, John Dungworth, John Keay, Charles Gibson, Carleton Leonard, Ian Atkins, Colin Griffin, Graham Turner (Player/Manager).

Front Row: David Tong, Stephen Cross, John King, Paul Petts, Stephen Biggins.

SHREWSBURY FIGHT FOR DIVISION TWO LIFE

By Tony Pullein

This has been a season of mixed fortunes for Shrewsbury Town. Though they scored some marvellous victories in the F.A. Cup and equalled a club record by appearing in the sixth round, and progressed to the semi-final of the Group Cup, they took an early exit from the League Cup and are currently fighting desperately for life in Division Two.

When Shrewsbury beat us 2-0 at Burnden Park in the qualifying stages of the Group Cup, they looked to be in for a good season. They finally took first place in the group and went on to win the quarter-final at Bradford City on penalty deciders. Their Group Cup hopes sank when they lost 1-2 away to Grimsby in the semi-final.

Shrewsbury suffered early set-backs in the Second Division, though, but by October they looked to be back on their feet again.

Sadly, a recent run of eight winless games has placed them in grave danger of losing the Second Division status they won for the first time in their history in 1979.

Yet, as they struggled for points in the League, they strung together a succession of fine performances in the F.A. Cup. Home victories, each by 1-0, over Port Vale and Burnley put them into round five and a home tie with Ipswich.

They took a shock early 2-0 lead and held on against enormous pressure until late in the game. Though Ipswich pulled one goal back, Shrewsbury denied them an equaliser and progressed to an extraordinary sixth round tie at Leicester.

At one stage Shrewsbury led 2-1 and, with the home side losing their goalkeeper, their prospects looked good. But Leicester, who used three different players in goal, fought back to win 5-2.

In the League Cup, earlier in the season, Shrewsbury held W.B.A. to 3-3 in their home leg but lost 1-2 at The Hawthorns.

Shrewsbury's away record in the League is far from impressive. They won at Crystal Palace (1-0) and drew at Oldham (1-1), Cardiff (1-1), Blackburn (0-0), Sheffield Wednesday (0-0) and Derby (1-1).

But they were beaten at Barnsley (0-4), Newcastle (0-2), Norwich (1-2), Cambridge (0-2), Orient (0-2), Chelsea (1-3), Rotherham (0-3), Charlton (0-1) and Watford (1-3).

Shrewsbury entered the Second Division for the first time in their history in 1979 and expectedly experienced a few problems before pulling themselves into 13th place. Last season they looked doomed to relegation by February following a sequence of disasters.

Then, quite suddenly, Shrewsbury hit a purple patch and they remained unbeaten in their final ten matches to take 14th position.

Manager Graham Turner made only one major close-season signing — left-back Paul Johnson from Stoke.

Last season when we visited Gay Meadow in October we came away with both points. Goals from Mike Carter and Brian Kidd gave us a 2-1 victory. Graham Turner scored Shrewsbury's goal.

Yet the Town gained their revenge in March at Burnden Park where goals from John Dungworth and Mike Walsh (own-goal) gave them a 2-0 success. That result, incidentally, signified the change of fortune for Shrewsbury. It was their first away win in the League all season and it was from that point that they remained unbeaten for the remainder of the season.

Shrewsbury have beaten us twice this season — 2-0 at Burnden Park in the Group Cup, when David Tong and Steve Cross were their scorers, and 2-0 at Gay Meadow in a Second Division game in November. Neither goal was straight-forward on that occasion. An own-goal by Mike Bennett gave Shrewsbury a lead they increased when Ian Atkins converted a penalty.

Shrewsbury are, of course, one of the younger of the Football League clubs. They gained admission to the Football League when it was extended in 1950, and after an initial season in the Third Division (North), they played in the Southern Section of the Third Division until becoming a founder member of the Fourth Division in 1958.

Shrewsbury gained promotion from the Fourth Division at the first attempt, a feat they repeated following relegation in 1974. Until their elevation to Second Division status in 1979, Shrewsbury had spent all except two campaigns at Third Division level.

They have performed some outstanding feats in Cup football. During their 1978/79 Third Division promotion campaign, Shrewsbury eliminated Manchester City and then smashed a club record by reaching the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. They then held Wolves to a 1-1 draw at Molineux before losing the replay 1-3.

In 1961 they appeared in the semi-finals of the League Cup and they have on four occasions won the Welsh Cup, most recently in 1979. Sadly, they did not qualify for the European Cup-Winners' Cup, as, under UEFA rules, only Welsh clubs can earn qualification by that route.

BOB WARDLE (Goalkeeper). Bob was an ever-present member of Shrewsbury's Second Division side last season and has now played over 100 League games for the club. He began his career with Bristol City but, in almost five years as an Ashton Gate professional, he didn't get in their League eleven.

CARLETON LEONARD (Defender). Carleton is a Shrewsbury discovery who made his League bow at Cardiff in November 1975. He recently celebrated his 200th League appearance.

COLIN GRIFFIN (Defender). Though Colin was a reserve player with Derby, he stepped straight into Shrewsbury's first-team following his £10,000 transfer in 1975. He has been a fixture in the side all the while, completing 200 League appearances last term.

JOHN KEAY (Defender). John spent his early days with Celtic without getting a run in their senior side. He made his League bow for Shrewsbury in 1977 and last season completed his first century of League matches. John was the club's penalty taker last season, seven of his eight goals coming from the spot.

ROSS MacLAREN (Defender). Ross was previously with Glasgow Rangers where he was a reserve player. He joined Shrewsbury in August 1980 and made his League debut last season.

PAUL JOHNSON (Defender). Paul joined the club from Stoke City last summer. He developed in the Potters' junior teams, making his League bow in 1978/79 and winning a regular place in their First Division side a year later.

GRAHAM TURNER (Midfield). Graham is Shrewsbury's player-manager and a player of vast experience. He now has more than 600 League games behind him, his first being with Wrexham in 1965. Chester signed him three years later and, when he linked up with Shrewsbury in 1973, they paid a then club record £30,000 fee to sign him.

DAVID TONG (Midfield). David was another ever-present last season and he's been a firm member of the first-team squad since his transfer from Blackpool in 1978. David made a total of 78 League appearances for the Tangerines before his transfer.

PAUL PETTS (Midfield). Paul became an England youth international whilst with Bristol Rovers. Though he made only about a dozen League appearances for the Eastville club, Shrewsbury made a down payment of £15,000 when they signed him during the 1980 close-season.

STEVE CROSS (Midfield). Another Shrewsbury discovery, Steve came into the League team in 1976/77 season. He missed only a handful of matches last season.

CHIC BATES (Midfield). Chic, who is in his second spell with Shrewsbury, made his entry into League soccer with them in 1974. In 1976/77 he was top scorer with 15 goals but the following season he was transferred to Swindon Town where he was top marksman with 16 in 1978/79. Bristol Rovers paid £50,000 for him the following season and he returned to Gay Meadow in a £20,000 deal last season.

JOHN DUNGWORTH (Forward). Shrewsbury paid a club record £100,000 to sign John from Aldershot in 1978. He took a little while to acclimatise himself to Second Division football last season but now has every hope of finding his true scoring touch again. He didn't do a lot with his early clubs Huddersfield, Barnsley (on loan), Oldham and Rochdale (on loan), but he was a sensation after joining Aldershot in 1977. He led the Shots' scoring list with 23 in his first season and then smashed the club record with 34 in 1978/79.

BERNARD McNALLY (Forward). Bernard made one brief appearance in the Shrewsbury Second Division attack last season but has been holding a firm place in front line for most of this season.

IAN ATKINS (Forward). Ian is another player who served his apprenticeship at Gay Meadow. He was given his initial chance in the first-team in 1975 and has been a fixture in the squad ever since with more than 250 first-team games behind him now.

STEVE BIGGINS (Forward). Steve has been Shrewsbury's top scorer the last two seasons. In 1979/80 he hit 13 goals, adding ten last term. He made his first League appearance for Shrewsbury in January 1978, scoring in a 1-1 draw with Hereford.

CHARLIE GIBSON (Forward). Charlie was signed from Scottish junior football last April and has so far had only a couple of outings in their senior team.

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Club Scene

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

by S. Marland

Today's meeting with Shrewsbury will be only the 8th time we have faced each other in League football. To date the Wanderers have the edge having won 4 and lost 3 of the previous games, the first one taking part ten seasons ago in November 1971 at Gay Meadow. Town won that first meeting 1-0 but Bolton gained revenge at Burnden the following April when a goal from Ronnie Phillips and a Roy Greaves penalty earned two Third Division points before a crowd of 5,447.

The following season the Wanderers did the double, winning both games 2-0 on their way to the championship.

We didn't face each other again until last season when the spoils were shared. Wanderers won 2-1 at Gay Meadow to end a run of 28 away league games without victory and Town won 2-0 at Burnden.

Our paths have crossed twice already this season. Shrewsbury winning both games 2-0, at home in the League in what was Brian Kidds last League game for the Wanderers, and at Burnden in the Football League Group Cup Competition.

In the FA Cup we have met once, in 1973, when the Wanderers won a 2nd round tie 3-0 at Burnden with goals from Ronnie Phillips, Stuart Lee and John Ritson.

Supporters Association news

After the success of the last journey to Wembley for the England v Northern Ireland game it is hoped to arrange another trip on May 25th for the game with the Netherlands. The cost will again be £9.00 for members and £9.50 for non members inclusive of match ticket and anyone interested is asked to telephone Bolton 43651 for further details as soon as possible.

The quiz night originally planned for the 1st March has been arranged for Monday April 19th at 8.30 in the executive suite. All tickets sold for the original date will be valid and some are still available at 50p each.

The player of the year night will be held on Wednesday May 12th in the executive suite and tickets are priced £1.50 members, £1.75 non members. Why not take out a membership now, entitling you to discounts on all trips and social functions and 10% on goods (except programmes) from the souvenir shop, from where application forms are available.

THE STUFF DREAMS ARE MADE OF

People are quick to criticise football these days, but two fans experienced the good side of soccer first hand recently and saw their dreams come true.

Dave Ramage is a Norwich fan who lives in Walkden and David Howcroft a Wanderers supporter who has now left the town.

But the two men had one thing in common — their love of the game. And it was their devotion and

dedication in the face of serious individual problems which was rewarded — courtesy of the staff here at Burnden Park plus a little help from our friends.

First came the story of Dave Ramage, the mentally handicapped brother of one of our Development Association agents.

Dave is a long-standing Norwich fan so when the East Anglian club were our visitors here a fortnight ago his family asked if it could be arranged for him to meet his favourite team.

The result of their approach was an overwhelming success.

Officials here at Burnden made the arrangements and on the eve of the match Dave was the guest of the Norwich team at their headquarters at The Crest Hotel on Beaumont Road.

The players and manager Ken Brown gave Dave the red carpet treatment that night in the hotel and on the morning of the game made him "skip man" for the day.

Imagine Dave's delight travelling on the team bus and helping lay out the Norwich kit in the visitors' dressing room here at Burnden.

Dave had a weekend he will never forget, particularly having a grandstand seat to see his Norwich team take the points.

David Howcroft, formerly of Rumworth Street, Daubhill and now living in Oswaldtwistle near Blackburn is still a keen Wanderers fan.

But due to illness he feared he would never see his favourite team again.

For Dave needs to shed half of his 26 stone weight before he can undergo a life-saving heart operation.

So hearing about David's dilemma we decided to give him the VIP treatment.

We brought him down here last week to meet George Mulhall who then introduced him to the players before giving David a ringside view of a typical training session over on the Bromwich Street fields.

After spending the morning as the club's special guest, David, the 33 years old father of three admitted:

"It was a real dream come true. I hope everything works out okay with the operation. But if not at least this has fulfilled one of my ambitions."

We hope things work out for David too and that we will soon be welcoming him back here on a regular basis as a full-time supporter.

We regarded it as a pleasure for us here at Burnden Park to bring a little joy into the lives of these two keen football fans.

This, again, is the good side of the game which gets so little publicity.

But instances like these are not uncommon. Clubs care about people like Dave Ramage and David Howcroft as we and Norwich have shown.

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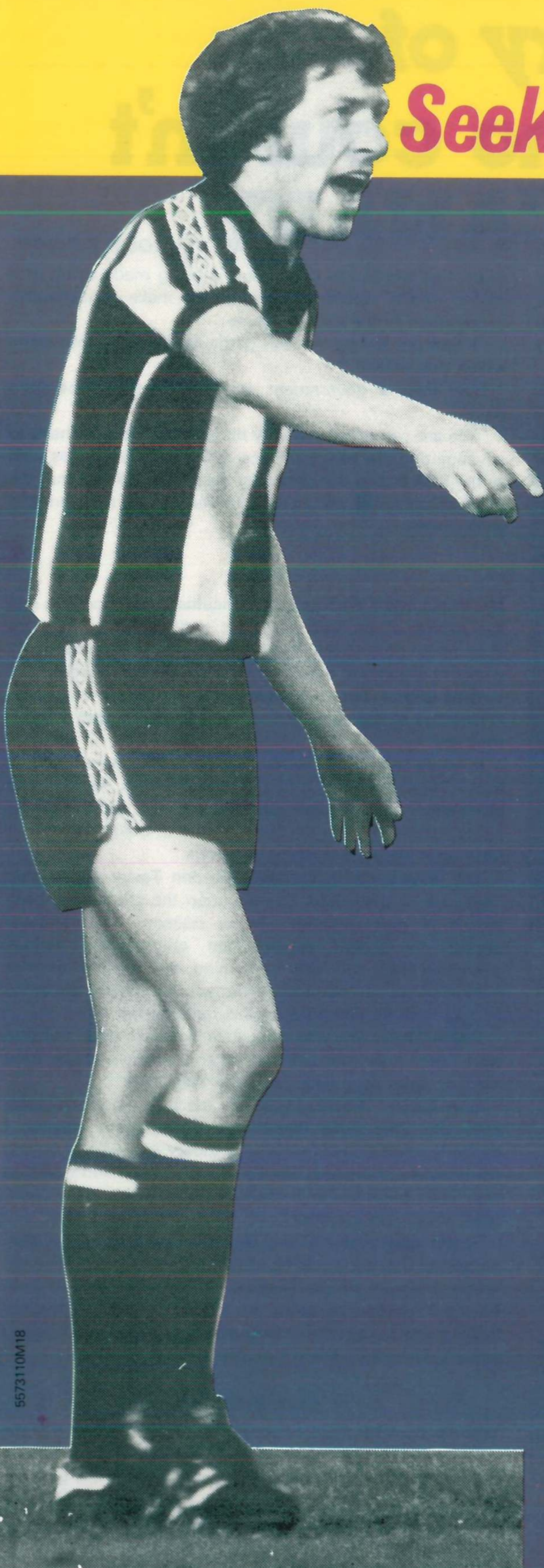
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JOHN WILE

Seeks that final glory



"When we are at full strength we are the best side in the country." Those brave words were issued by Ronnie Allen the poker faced boss of West Bromwich Albion, who already this season has just been a goals breadth away from Wembley.

For a couple of years now the Albion have been threatening to take a major trophy but when manager Ron Atkinson turned his back on the Hawthorns for the temptation of richer pickings at Old Trafford, the club were stunned.

Atkinson had breathed new life into the stagnant Baggies, given them back their self respect and injected a new found confidence. Under his regime West Brom became a glamour club once more and joined the ranks of potential Championship winners.

The departure of Atkinson and the subsequent moves of midfielders Bryan Robson and Remi Moses, who followed him on up the M6, ripped the heart out of the Albion. The team that seemed destined for something big had been decimated.

But the club is always bigger than the individual and West Brom picked up the pieces. They appointed one of the clubs favourite sons Ronnie Allen to lead the way, and the Baggies former goalscoring idol has not been long refashioning the side. Now in his third stint at the Hawthorns, Ronnie has produced miracles before — like his two FA Cup Final goals against Preston in 1954 — and Albion fans believe he can do it again.

The basis of any successful side is usually a strong defence and when it comes to experience there can be few better central defensive combinations than that of John Wile and Ally Robertson.

Wile is the captain of the side, a seasoned campaigner of 34. But don't let his age mislead you, for he is an exceptionally fit athlete and a considerably good performer. Indeed last season was his sixth ever-present campaign, a club record and there is no doubt that he is the unluckiest player not to have received international recognition.

John was particularly disappointed when Albion fell by that single goal at White Hart Lane in the semi-final of the League Cup, it was yet another chance to play at Wembley lost for ever, and as he realises time is running out.

"Putting the disappointment of losing the League Cup semi-final to Tottenham aside, we have done very well in recent months particularly as we have refashioned our game since Ronnie Allen took over.

"We are now playing with much more patience with much more emphasis on possession rather than hitting the front players too early and isolating them from the midfield. Now our strategy is to build through the midfield and so involve more people in the game.

"I think Cyrille Regis is the one who has benefited most from this. His improved form this season has been because of the way we have been playing more than anything else. What happens is that we tend to suck the opposition into us and this leaves a lot of room behind the oppositions defence for Cyrille to manoeuvre in and this is why he is scoring the goals."

Big John Wile who started his career with Sunderland and then moved to Peterborough United where he made his League debut, joined Albion for a mere £20,000 in December 1970. Since then he has stamped his authority on the First Division and is now not far short of his 500th League appearance for the Throstles.

Alas in that time this dedicated professional who leads by example, has yet to win a major prize. In recent seasons they have gone very close but never quite made the final stride.

Says John: "When a team finds itself in the position of threatening to do something year after year as we have done recently then the final ice has to be broken, we have got to push ourselves through that final challenge and win a trophy. Once we have done that we will be good enough to go on and win more things.

"This Albion team is definitely capable of going on to great things, but we badly need that first piece of silverware on our boardroom table to break the barrier and set us on our way."

With the Albion skipper contemplating just one more full season after this one, time is running out for the man who deserves it most, although the articulate defender looks certain to continue his career in the game.

Appointed caretaker manager until the arrival of Ronnie Allen, John was then elevated to player coach before relinquishing the position because it interfered with his own training. However he is a natural leader and seems ideally suited for a managerial career when he does eventually decide to call it a day.

Meanwhile that crock of silver called the FA Cup is very much on his mind.

The sad story of the KIWI who couldn't become a CANARY

by COLIN BENSON

When Whitehall suddenly slammed the door on the soccer trail which had brought the likes of Ossie Ardiles, Ricky Villa and Ivan Katalinic to these shores, it left Ken Brown of Norwich City and Richie Barker of Stoke City speechless.

Both managers were set to complete the formalities for Wynton Rufer the New Zealand World Cup star and Swedish international Robert Trytz, having been led to believe that there would be no problems. But when the Department of



Stoke City boss **RICHIE BARKER** — angry.

Employment said "no" to Rufer and refused him a work permit, access to the world market was severed.

The banning of Rufer seemed particularly harsh. Here was a 19 year old Commonwealth citizen who had paid his own passage to come with his brother from New Zealand and seek his fame in English football. He arrived last summer and subsequently trained and played with Norwich City's Reserves having been told he could not have a work permit until he had gained six international caps. That criteria was met in January when the teenager scored the goal against China which put New Zealand in the finals of the World Cup, all seemed set for the Kiwi to become a Canary.

However the Department of Employment refused the application, they say on the guidance of the PFA and the Football League who claimed that the influx of foreign players was harmful to the standard of English football. They argued that of 50 foreign players — not including those from EEC countries — recruited to League football, more than two thirds have not made the grade.

The Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, David Waddington explained the criteria that governs the acceptance of players: "They include there being no suitable footballer already resident in this country, the person in

respect of whom the application is being made being of a calibre which would enable him to make a distinctive contribution to the national game.

"It was our feeling that this particular player did not come within that criteria."

How does a government minister assess a footballers worth?

"We are carrying out a very difficult task and we have to pay regard to the advice we receive from various bodies such as the PFA and in this particular case I can tell you that the Football League as well as the PFA was against the grant of a work permit."

BIAS

Mr. Waddington admitted the difficulties when one gets into the realms of professional sport and confirmed that his department do seek advice from the experts but he added: "I wouldn't like you to think that we just take instructions from outside bodies, but quite clearly they are people with great knowledge of the sport and we have to pay regard to what they say."

It would seem that the Minister has taken more than just note of the advice fed to him through the PFA, for it was no coincidence that the operation was reviewed and the criteria tightened shortly after the near collapse of Bristol City which resulted in six players losing their jobs.

The players Union secretary Gordon Taylor admits that "because of the Bristol City situation the criteria has been looked at more strictly." Taylor claims: "The continual import of foreign players can only create serious unemployment and will undermine the present transfer market so we can not accept the fact that players are being bought from abroad because they are cheaper."

Richie Barker who was stopped in his tracks when trying to sign Trytz, a 21 year old international midfield player from Malmo, takes issue with Taylor on that point.

Says Barker: "Football is such a specialised personal game how can you make bland statements about players. I certainly don't go along with the theory that we are buying continental players because they are cheaper. I don't want to sign Trytz because he is cheaper but because he is better than what I can get here."

Taylor maintains: "If we allowed club's to spend their money abroad we would be allowing them to undermine the whole structure of the League. Stoke were stopped from buying Trytz and so spent the money on Sammy McIlroy instead which kept the British player employed and helped solve Manchester United's problem."

BUY BRITISH

What a cheek Mr. Taylor has. What makes him think that the players should have the right to tell club's who they can buy and as far as the McIlroy case is concerned he has got it all

wrong as Richie Barker points out: "I wanted them both" he says, "I felt that McIlroy, Bracewell and Trytz together would have made a perfect blend."

However returning to the Wynton Rufer case I contacted the Football League to ascertain their position. They had a representative on the Appeals Committee together with delegates from the FA and the PFA, under an independent Chairman Sir John Wood.

Andy Williamson the League's Press Officer reports: "We considered the Norwich application and rejected it because in essence it is not only a question of whether the player has reached the necessary required international status but also whether the club has made adequate efforts to sign a domestic player first. The correspondence from Norwich City did not imply that they had done."

What may I ask is adequate efforts! Where on earth do you look for a teenager who not only has tremendous potential but is actually going to play in the Finals of a World Cup series? If there are any such youngsters about you can bet they are not available.

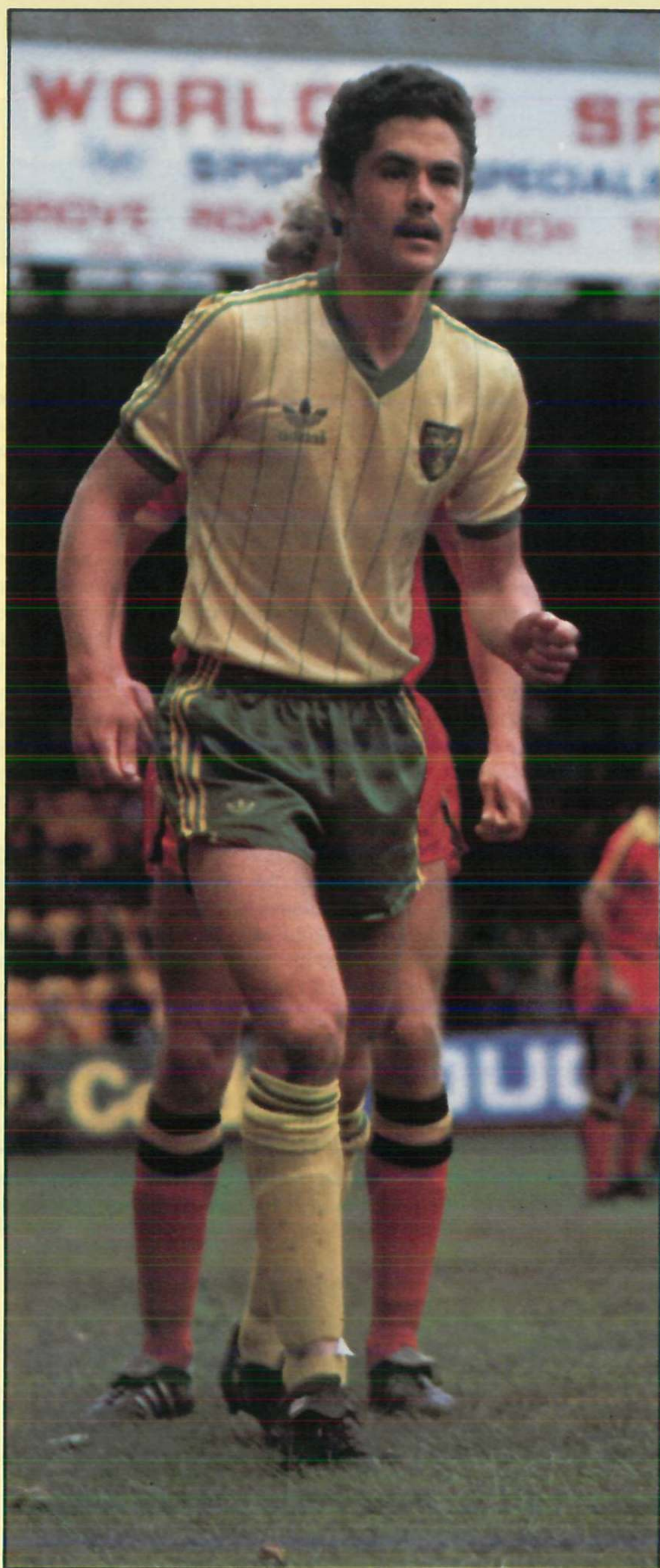


PAUL BRACEWELL — *Barker wanted him to link up with Trytz and McIlroy.*

The whole thing would seem to be engineered by the PFA who are now desperately trying to make amends for policies which have continually thrown their members out of work. Now as club's out of economic necessity prune the wheat from the chaff in order to pay the few the higher wages they command, the panic to maintain the equilibrium is on.

What a paradox! The Union is saying that club's looking for players should employ the chaff rejected by others which can only lead to one thing. . . a drop in standards. If you dilute the quality of players in the League then in effect you lower the overall standard and that in turn will drive more fans away, create even bigger differentials between income and expenditure and in the long run result in more players being sacked or made part-time players.

For the League and the PFA to veto an immigrant players right to work because they claim that the majority are not good enough is a dangerous state of affairs. Argentinian Alex Sabella did not make it at Leeds United, but then neither has Peter Barnes or for that matter Justin Fashanu at Nottingham Forest, or Martin O'Neill at Manchester City. . . the list is endless and no one can deny that they are not all



WYNTON RUFER *banned!*
class performers.

The Ministry of Employment has been led to believe that the prime incentive for buying abroad is to get players on the cheap. That is utter nonsense. The main objective for any manager is to acquire the best possible players he can afford, and so improve his team. Special preference is given to residents in the EEC but no favours are extended to residents in the Commonwealth, so no longer will we have to twist our tongues around names like Ryszard Kowenicki or Ante Mirocevic as the Poles, Yugoslavs, Finns, Norwegians, Dutch, South Americans, Australians and New Zealander's are prohibited from playing our game.

AS FOOTBALL FACES HONESTY, TRUST Remain the

As League football struggles for its very existence, against a background of balance sheets, unpaid debts and mounting overheads, it is clear to see why the industry is teetering on the brink. And while the world of commerce slithers and slides and businesses go crash and the dole queue hits the three million mark, there still remains a sense of horror at the suggestion that a Football League club might also crumble to oblivion.

On the face of it football's crisis seems obvious. Thirty years ago the miners, factory workers, the butcher, the baker, the candle stick maker, flocked in their tens of thousands to swell the terraces and support the game. Football had a cloth cap image, it was a working class sport the entertainment for the masses, the safety valve which gave them the opportunity to release the pent-up frustrations and hardships built up during a bitter war.

But as the country picked itself up and the cogs of industry began to grind, the nation became more affluent and as a result the social pattern underwent a radical change. The advent of the five day week, the arrival of television and the boom years of the sixties contributed. Mr. Average had more free time and cash to spend and as a result a whole new leisure industry mushroomed, no longer did the working man have to look to football or the Odeon for his entertainment.

The mechanics of football was also the subject of change. In 1961 a bearded Fulham player led his colleagues from the bonds of slavery — Jimmy Hill was the name and the abolition of the maximum wage was the **Jimmy Hill — decisive.**

target. They won and free wage bargaining was here to stay, but the Professional Footballers Association craved for much more and they got it in 1978 with freedom of contract . . . This allowed players to negotiate their own contracts when the existing one expired, they could walk out and play for whichever club they chose, no matter how big a fee their club had shelled out for them.

So while attendances nose-dived the players wage bill soared a hundred fold and it does not require an accountant to realise the implications of those sort of figures.

It is little wonder that the game is heading for bankruptcy as highlighted by the Bristol City saga. The balance of payments show a deficit of something in the region of £60 million but these figures only tell the surface story . . . why football has been allowed to slump to this predicament is the crux of the problem.

WAGES

Directors claim that it is the wage bill that is crippling club's and so it is, but who sanctions big salaries in the first place? They are in charge and should not allow the game to become the victim of economic suicide.

Peter Swales the Chairman of Manchester City cites freedom of contract as the culprit and says: "We are frightened that our players will move somewhere else, so we give them big wages because we know if we don't pay them somebody else will.

"If a star player came to us and asked for more money we would give it to him because we would be terrified he might go." Mr.

Swales hastens to add that this will not happen again because they can't afford it, but the fact remains that the tail has been allowed to wag the dog for too long.

The incredible thing is that there is no earthly reason why any club should pay out exorbitant salaries. The Football League by its very nature is a closed-shop and as such could quite easily operate a standard wage structure just like any other industry. The snag with that is that none of them trust each other and therefore they are looking over their shoulders all the time wondering who is going to entice their star player away with a more substantial offer.

But football club's are fraught with bad management and bad decisions and basically have only themselves to blame for the current demise. There are players in the Fourth Division earning £15,000 a year and more, and there is no way that club's at that level can justify that kind of outlay.

SAY NO

If football is to recover then it must first put its house in order at the top and that means in the boardroom. It is no good entirely blaming a manager for giving a player an eleven year inflation proof contract. The directors can't be exonerated from blame either! It is up to them to ensure that the club are not railroaded into commitments they can not fulfil and although the temptation to gamble and speculate for a slice of the glory is inviting, they are the ones responsible for the solvency of the company and should be strong enough to say NO.

Lawrie McMenemy — adventurous.



S UP TO THE CRISIS

and ADVENTURE e Priorities

says Colin Berson

Most directors are well meaning upstanding pillars of our society, but when they assemble between the four walls of a football club boardroom their business acumen seems to desert them, they let romance overcome reason. . . Sometimes they are badly advised by managers who have had no professional training for business management, but there is also a great tendency to let their hearts rule their heads.

They have allowed themselves to be blackmailed by players, many of whom are grossly overpaid. The games administrators have encouraged a situation to develop whereby players get their money far too easily and as Alec Stock so rightly says: "rich men don't sweat." The public have become disenchanted with pampered super stars who don't give their all and with managers and directors who accept second rate football.

If football is to remain a traditional part of our heritage and not become a legend of the past then positive action must be taken now, both on and off the field.

It is no coincidence that Southampton,

Tottenham and Ipswich continue to maintain their average support. They provide entertainment and skill and their managers are not afraid, they encourage a positive approach.

When Southampton were 3-1 down after 45 minutes play at Portman Road, McMenemy's answer was to withdraw rightback Ivan Golac, play with three at the back and introduce right winger George Lawrence in an attempt to pull back the arrears. Ipswich went on to win 5-2 but even so the disappointment did not prevent a big smile as the Southampton boss exclaimed; "that five looks terrible, I would have settled for 4-3, but it was entertaining football we had a crack."

STRONGER LEADERSHIP

Entertaining it certainly was but too few teams have the skills of the Keegan's, Ball's and Channon's or the enterprise of their manager. The public want to see artists not artisans, goal mouth incidents, not midfield strangulation, open inventive football instead of regimented effective football.

Players should be made to put more into the game, managers should insist more on developing skills. If the Swiss and the majority of continental teams train twice a day — the second period being devoted to improving basic skills, then why can't our players?

The usual re-action is that players with English clubs have to play more games. . . but do they? When Flamengo outclassed Liverpool in December's World Club Championship in Japan it was the Brazilian clubs 77th competitive game of the season.

Excuses and acceptance of lower standards will not cure the ills merely compound them. Managers and coaches must shake off the shackles and encourage freedom and fantasy, for only when the game becomes consistently entertaining and exciting will the public clamour for tickets.

But above all good management from the top is essential. When honesty and trust becomes established then football will be on the road to recovery. Stronger leadership is urgently required as Jimmy Hill has demonstrated when he responded with decisive action, making the players answerable to him. While down at Ipswich, Bobby Robson left out one of his star international players despite the team being raked by injury, "because he rebelled, against something we wanted him to do in the course of a match." Robson declared: "We are paid to tell him what to do and he is paid to do it."

Winning is important to all of us but not at any price. If the game is to remain a major sporting attraction then it must do things in style, with the emphasis placed on creative play rather than stopping the opposition. Jimmy Hill, Lawrie McMenemy, Bobby Robson and a few others have the right ideas. . . it wouldn't hurt to follow their lead.



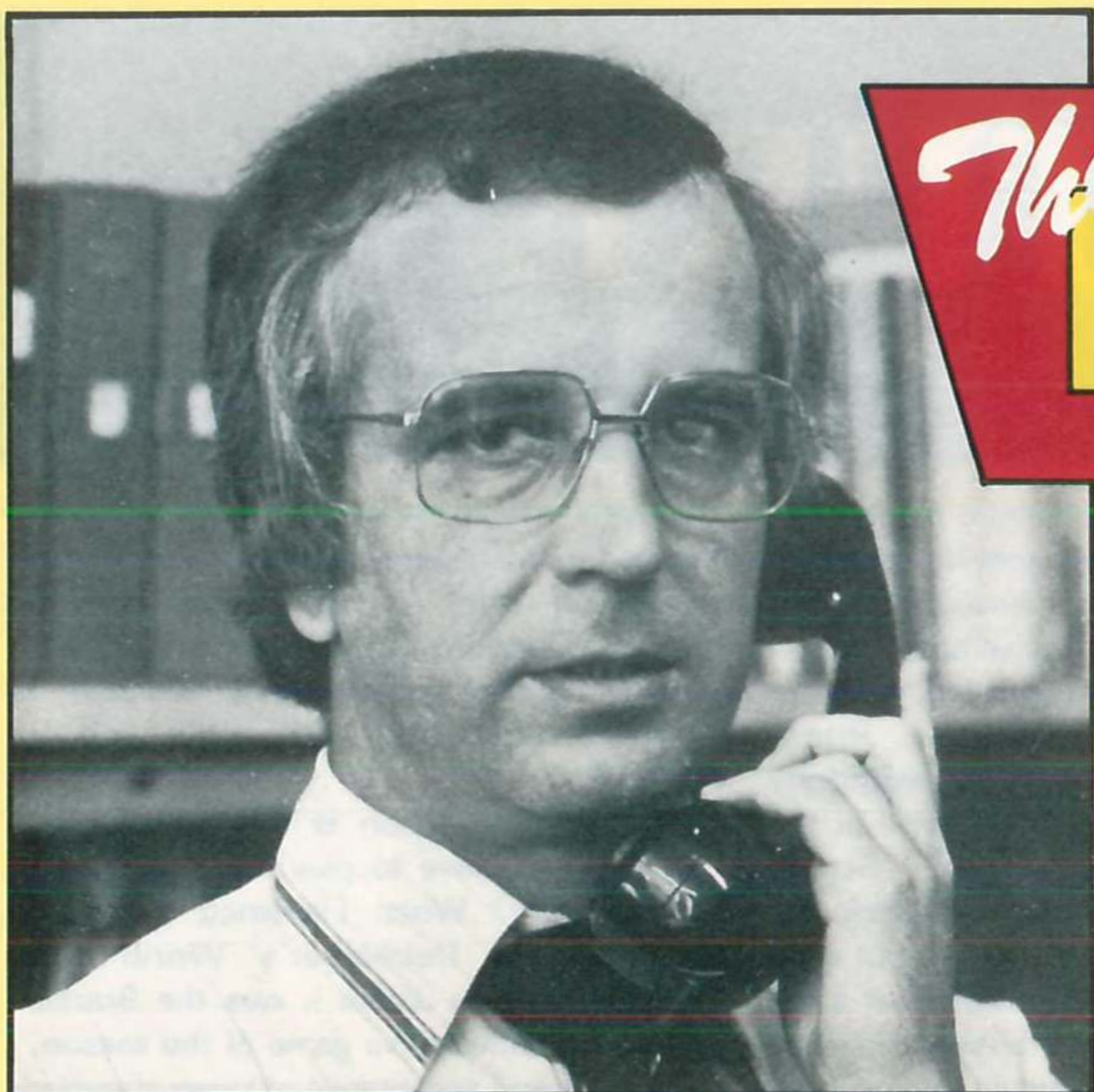
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The PAUL PARISH page

ARSENAL'S ENIGMA

They're earning the reputation of being the mean machine . . . and rival managers have not been over enamoured with the way they are playing. Arsenal, in other words, are not winning as many friends as they are points.

While respected names in the sport, like Lawrie McMenemy at Southampton, have suggested that Arsenal can surprise many people by winning the League Championship, others have been less generous in their opinions of the north Londoners.

"Soccer Scrooges," was how Manchester United's Ron Atkinson viewed their performances.

ARSENAL! ON THE DEFENSIVE

At Liverpool, manager Bob Paisley went even further. "The Arsenal way has to go," he was quoted as saying, "Otherwise there won't be any competitions left to win."

"It is more important now than ever to entertain the public . . . but as long as sides adopt the increasingly defensive attitude growing again in the game even more people will turn away."

"Arsenal are an example. If they keep up the progress shown in the first half of the season they could win the championship by scoring between 35 and 40 goals in an entire campaign."

"The people will just turn away," added Paisley "They don't want to see that. It is no wonder that attendances are so low at Highbury even though Arsenal are challenging for the title."

Strong words — a rarity in a soccer world where dog isn't actually seen to eat dog.

But Paisley's comments followed a spell of home wins at Highbury which had thrust the Londoners into third place in the First Division. In the heady days when Arsenal won the league and Cup double such a run would have had them packing through the Highbury turnstiles.

This time it wasn't the case. Attendances plummeted below 20,000 and for a midweek match with Middlesbrough there were less than 14,000 thinly scattered across the terraces.

Even taking these troubled times of recession into account that was an incredibly low figure.

Arsenal's argument, on the face of it, is strong. Manager Terry Neill has staunchly defended his club's reputation against continual sniping from the critics. The fact remained that Arsenal were in contention for the League championship.



NO REPLACEMENT

But even Arsenal had to admit that they were concerned by the dramatic slump in attendance figures at Highbury.

Terry Neill was quoted as saying: "We are very much aware of the need to provide entertainment and goals. But it is easier said than done. It has not been through lack of trying, or, dare I say it, good football that we have not scored many goals this season."

Neill has steadfastly insisted that Arsenal are not the miserable, colourless side that they are painted. His argument is that Arsenal are really victims of circumstance.

So where does the truth lie?

To some extent Arsenal have had the situation forced upon them. Last summer they lost the valuable services of Frank Stapleton, who many people consider to be the best striker in the First Division. To fill his place was an unenviable problem for Neill and Arsenal.

It has always been against the workings of the club to plunge headlong into the transfer market — and at the start of the season Neill warned the Highbury faithful that he would take his time to ensure that the club found the right man for the job.

By the New Year Arsenal were still looking . . . and their fans were still waiting.

Yet after a poor opening to the season Arsenal had crept up the First Division to within real striking distance of the Championship.

Their home form wasn't inspiring — but then neither was the home form of their great rivals across north London, Spurs. The Cup holders, though still in contention for the championship, might have sewn the First Division title up had they been consistent at home. But Tottenham's lack of success at White Hart Lane didn't stop attendances regularly hovering around the 30,000 mark.

The key, of course, was that Tottenham, win or lose, were still entertaining their followers with an attacking philosophy not always shared by Arsenal, for example.

So there was one lesson to be learned — that success by itself doesn't guarantee immediate support from an ever more demanding public.

The criticism of Arsenal is only the culmination of years in which they have been attacked for building their success on a tight defence. Even the side that did the double were never admired in the same way as the Tottenham side who had achieved the same feat 10 years earlier.

In recent times Arsenal have been consistently among the championship pace-setters. They have been cup fighters, extraordinary, with three successive FA Cup final appearances to their name.

But, perhaps their last FA Cup Final appearance, in 1980, showed their Achilles heel. Against West Ham, for so long one of the sides committed to attack, they were confronted by a side who surprisingly relied on defence. Hammers

scored an early goal and held onto it — Arsenal tactics, if you like.

This time Arsenal couldn't find the answer, and now it seems the same thing is happening at Highbury. Away sides come to defend, and Arsenal are finding it increasingly hard to penetrate them — particularly since the departure of Stapleton.

But at least Arsenal cannot be criticised for their development of youth. This season they have plunged a number of youngsters into the fray with startling success.

Centre back Chris Whyte is an outstanding prospect, full-back Stewart Robson brimful of promise. Then there are lads like Paul David and Rafael Meade, who are gradually making their impression on the First Division.

In the meantime, however, Arsenal will continue to win matches, will continue to be a side difficult to play against and will continue to court criticism for their lack of attacking ambition.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One	Home	Away
Arsenal	1-1	1-5
Aston Villa	3-0	0-4
Birmingham	2-2	2-2
Blackburn	0-0	1-3
Blackpool	3-1	1-0
Burnley	3-5	0-2
Cardiff	3-0	1-0
Chelsea	4-1	1-1
Everton	3-4	2-1
Fulham	0-3	2-2
Leicester	2-0	0-2
Manchester City	3-1	0-0
Manchester United	1-1	1-3
Newcastle	2-1	1-4
Nottingham Forest	3-1	2-2
Preston	1-1	0-0
Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	0-2
Tottenham	1-2	1-3
W.B.A.	0-1	2-3
West Ham	3-1	1-2
Wolves	0-2	1-3

LEAGUE CUP

Rd. 1— Hull (a)	0-0
(h)	5-1
2— Grimsby (h)	6-2
3— Darlington (a)	2-1
4— Rotherham (h)	0-2

LEAGUE SCORERS

McAdams	18	Stevens	10
Birch	3	Hill	3
Holden	3	Lofthouse	3
Deakin	2	Hartle	2
Lee	2	Parry	2
Stanley	2	Banks	1
Bannister N.	1	Edwards G.B.	1
Edwards M.	1	Phythian	1
Pilkington	1	Opponents	2

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

appearances:

Banks T.	11	Bannister N.	1
Birch B.	27	Cooper C.	6
Cunliffe G.	8	Deakin P.	12
Edwards B.	33	Edwards M.	3
Harimond S.	27	Hopkinson E.	42
Hartle R.	40	Higgins J.	17
Hull F.	31	Hennin D.	6
Holden D.	39	Lee F.	6
Lofthouse N.	6	McAdams W.	27
Parry R.	12	Phythian E.	3
Pilkington B.	12	Rimmer W.	20
Stanley G.	41	Stevens D.	31
Wilkinson R.	1		

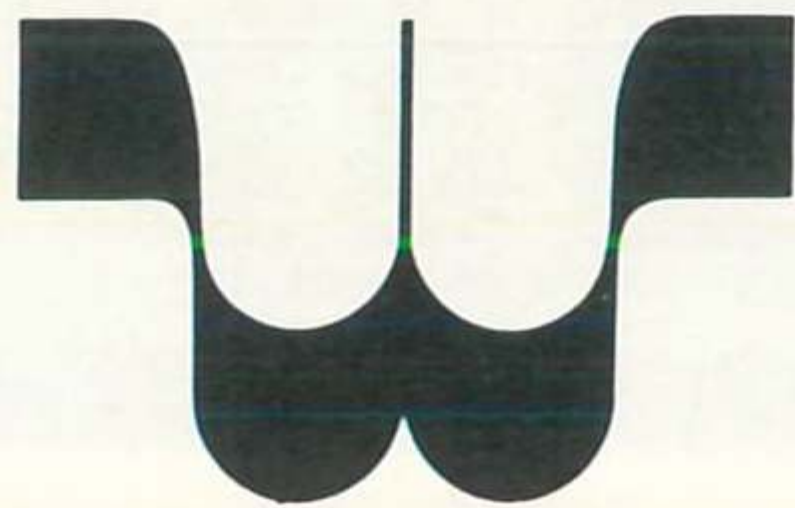
F.A. CUP

Rd. 3— Hull (a)	1-0
4— Blackburn (h)	3-3
(a)	0-4

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	42	31	4	7	115	55	66
Sheffield W.	42	23	12	7	78	47	58
Wolverhampton W.	42	25	7	10	103	75	57
Burnley	42	22	7	13	102	77	51
Everton	42	22	6	14	87	69	50
Leicester City	42	18	9	15	87	70	45
Manchester Utd.	42	18	9	15	88	76	45
Blackburn R.	42	15	13	14	77	76	43
Aston Villa	42	17	9	16	78	77	43
W.B.A.	42	18	5	19	67	71	41
Arsenal	42	15	11	16	77	85	41
Chelsea	42	15	7	20	98	100	37
Manchester City	42	13	11	18	79	90	37
Nottingham F.	42	14	9	19	62	78	37
Cardiff City	42	13	11	18	60	85	37
West Ham Utd.	42	13	10	19	77	88	36
Fulham	42	14	8	20	72	95	36
Bolton W.	42	12	11	19	58	73	35
Birmingham C.	42	14	6	22	62	84	34
Blackpool	42	12	9	21	68	73	33
Newcastle Utd.	42	11	10	21	86	109	32
Preston N.E.	42	10	10	22	43	71	30

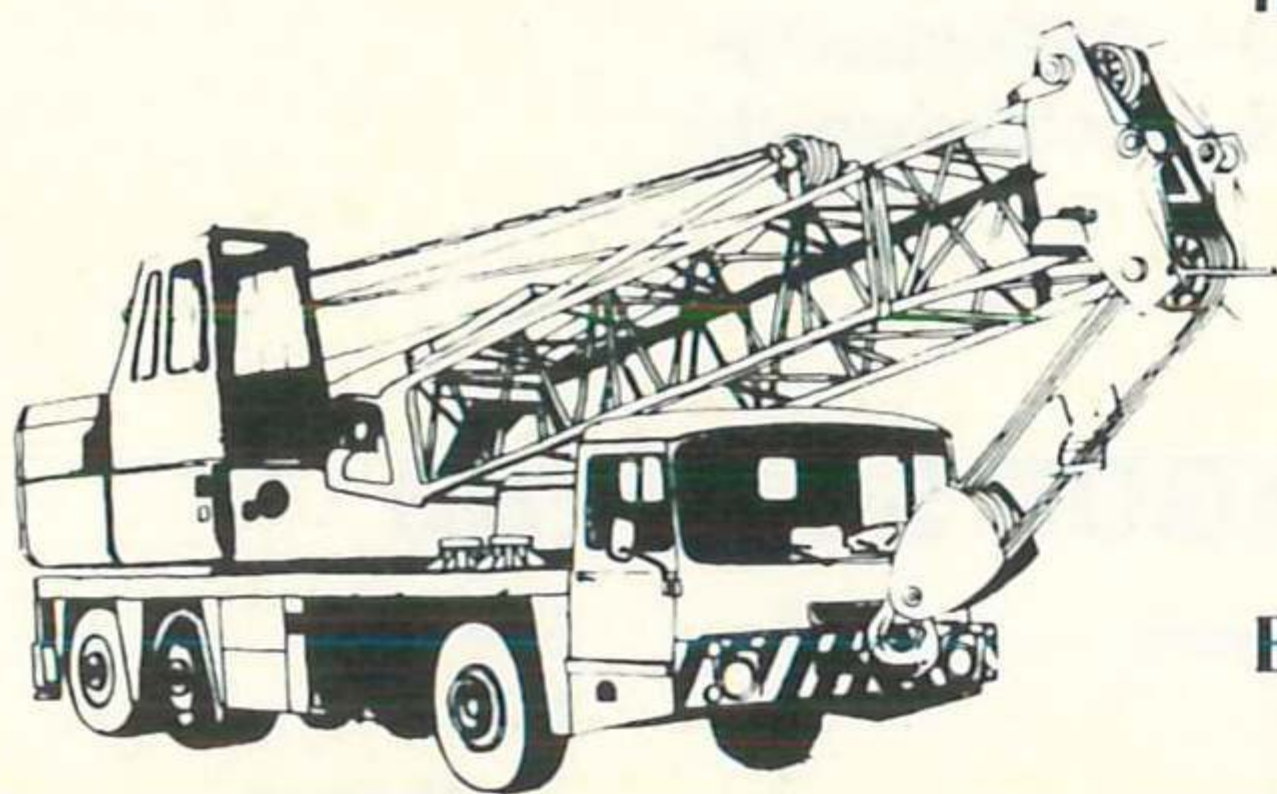
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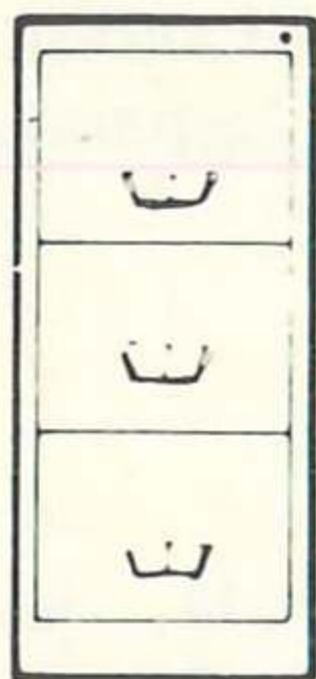
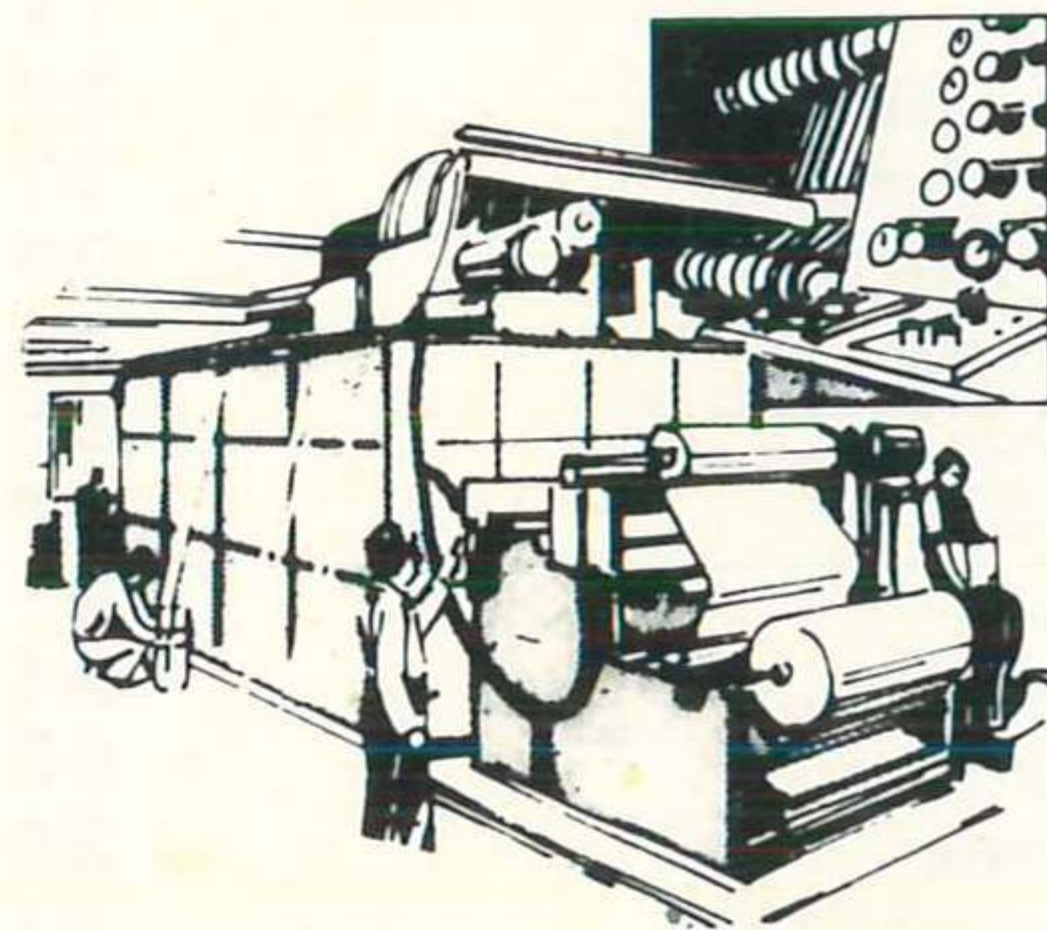
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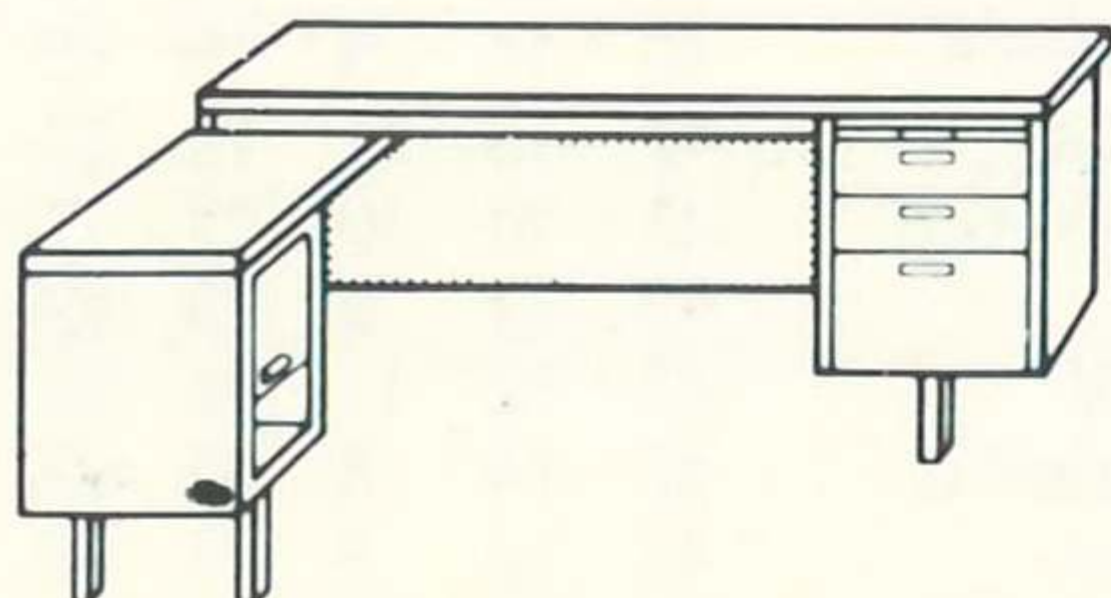
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Burnden Park NEWS

CRICKET STAR AT BURNDEN

The visit of Lancashire and England cricketer David Lloyd to the "Junior Whites" meeting in March was a very topical one with the enormous publicity afforded to the Breakaway group of cricketers to South Africa. The shock waves this generated in the sporting world was similar to that in football 32 years ago when quite a few stars of the day fled to Columbia to sign lucrative contracts with clubs in the Capital city of Bogota. These stars included Neil Franklin, Charlie Mitten and Roy Paul who incurred the wrath of F.I.F.A. as Columbia were not then members of that organisation. Time heals many wounds however with the 1966 World Cup scheduled for — you've guessed it Columbia!

SUPER JIM

Talking of World Cups, the 1982 version in Spain draws near, with Eire unfortunately not participating. I say unfortunately because in Bolton's Jim McDonagh Eire have a tremendous goalkeeper as all of us at Burnden know. Goalkeeping standards on the continent have never matched the British variety and McDonagh could have been seen to have become one of the best when football takes its

World stage in June. Eire possess a really top class side at the moment, with besides McDonagh, Mark Lawrenson, Liam Brady, Frank Stapleton, Chris Hughton, Ronnie Whelan, David O'Leary and Michael Robinson being regular members of the team.

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Aug	Chelsea	16,606	0	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Brennan	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Thompson	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Nikolic
Sept	LC1 (1L) Oldham	5,156	2	1	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Luton Town	6,911	1	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
12	Barnsley	13,844	0	3	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
15	LC1 (2L) Oldham	4,779	2	4	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Thompson	Carter	Berry
19	Oldham Athletic	7,222	0	2	McDonagh	Henry	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Carter	Nicholson
23	Derby County	12,066	2	0	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Carter	Carter
26	Rotherham United	6,998	0	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
29	Newcastle United	6,429	1	0	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
Oct.	Grimsby Town	7,217	1	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
10	Leicester City	7,361	0	3	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
17	Cardiff City	3,879	1	2	McDonagh	Bennett	Brennan	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
24	Cambridge United	5,751	3	4	McDonagh	Whitworth	Brennan	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
31	Norwich City	12,991	0	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
Nov	Watford	7,066	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
14	Shrewsbury Town	4,062	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
21	Orient	5,737	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Thompson
24	Luton Town	8,889	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Thompson
28	Crystal Palace	8,839	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
Dec	Queens Park Rangers	6,076	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
5	Charlton Athletic	5,085	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
19	Blackburn Rovers	16,577	2	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
28	Derby County (FAC3)	9,534	3	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
Jan	Chelsea	7,278	2	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
16	Crystal Palace (FAC4)	9,719	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
23	Oldham Athletic	9,271	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
Feb	Newcastle United	14,361	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
3	Barnsley	11,680	2	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Hoggan	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
6	Sheffield Wednesday	16,555	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
16	Rotherham United	9,466	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
20	Leicester City	10,678	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
27	Grimsby Town	6,525	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Nicholson	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
Mar	Cardiff City (6)	6,269	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
6	Wrexham	3,202	1	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
9	Cambridge United (LCF)	3,430	1	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Nicholson	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
13	Norwich City	6,199	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
20	Watford	12,937	0	3	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thompson
27	Shrewsbury Town (SF)															
April	Wrexham															
10	Blackburn Rovers															
12	Orient															
17	Crystal Palace															
24	Queens Park Rangers															
May	Derby County															
1	Sheffield Wednesday															
4	Charlton Athletic															
8	F.A. Cup Final															
15																
22																

BURNDEN DATES

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WREXHAM

SATURDAY 10th APRIL 1982

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

STATISTICS



GOING BY CAR?
HERE IS YOUR RAC ROUTE TO
OUR NEXT AWAY GAME AT
BLACKBURN

RAC

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Wednesday 31st March 1982)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS			A	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Luton Town	31	11	1	2	31	11	7	8	2	30	21	63		
Watford	32	10	5	2	36	14	8	3	4	22	19	62		
Sheffield Wednesday	34	7	7	3	25	20	9	1	7	20	19	56		
Rotherham United	33	12	2	3	32	12	5	2	9	17	24	55		
Blackburn Rovers	33	10	2	4	20	9	5	7	5	20	19	54		
Newcastle United	32	13	3	1	26	7	2	4	9	13	22	52		
Leicester City	31	10	4	2	24	11	4	5	6	20	22	51		
Queens Park Rangers	32	11	3	2	26	6	4	2	10	16	25	50		
Barnsley	32	10	3	3	26	12	4	4	8	20	22	49		
Oldham Athletic	33	7	8	3	24	21	5	3	7	15	18	47		
Norwich City	32	10	3	4	30	18	4	2	9	12	25	47		
Charlton Athletic	33	10	3	3	28	16	2	7	8	17	32	46		
Chelsea	31	8	3	4	26	20	4	3	9	16	24	42		
Cambridge United	31	8	3	4	21	14	2	3	11	14	26	36		
Shrewsbury Town	31	7	6	3	21	16	1	5	9	7	25	35		
Derby County	32	7	7	2	26	17	2	1	13	15	40	35		
Crystal Palace	30	7	2	5	17	14	2	5	9	6	17	34		
Cardiff City	32	7	2	7	21	25	2	3	11	12	23	31		
Bolton Wanderers	33	7	2	7	19	20	2	3	12	8	26	32		
Wrexham	30	6	0	8	13	17	2	7	7	14	22	31		
Orient	30	4	6	5	15	18	4	0	11	10	24	30		
Grimsby Town	30	2	7	6	16	21	3	4	8	15	28	26		

CENTRAL LEAGUE

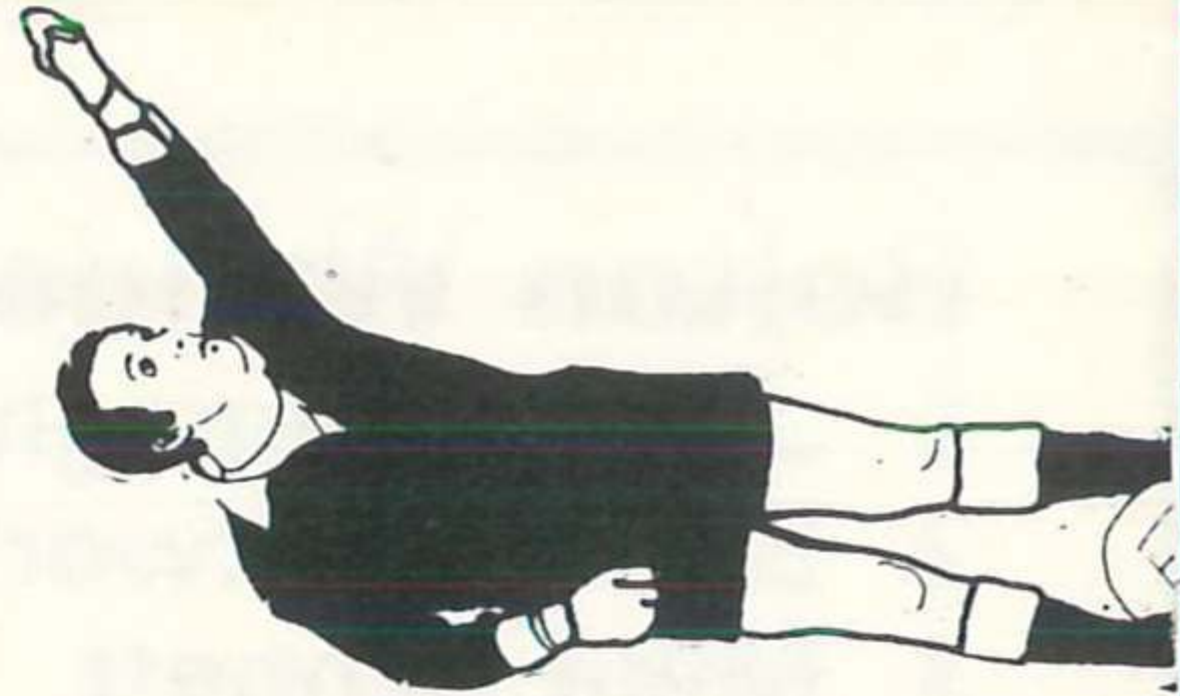
1981-82	CENTRAL LEAGUE		F	A
Aug.	29	EVERTON	0	4
Sept.	1	Coventry City	0	6
	5	Nottingham Forest	1	6
	8	Liverpool	1	1
	12	BLACKBURN R.	0	3
	19			
	26	MANCHESTER CITY	1	4
Oct.	3	Newcastle Utd.	1	4
	9	Sheffield Utd.	1	3
	17	BURY	1	2
	24			
	31	PRESTON N.E.	2	1
Nov.	7			
	10	STOKE CITY	1	1
	14	Burnley	3	1
	17	Huddersfield T.	3	4
	21	Sheffield Wed.	0	3
	24	COVENTRY CITY	1	3
	28	DERBY COUNTY	1	2
Dec.	2	West Brom. A.	2	3
	5	Aston Villa	1	7
1982				
Jan.	5	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	1	1
	12	NOTTINGHAM F.	4	4
	16	Everton	2	4
	19	BLACKPOOL	0	1
	30	HUDDERSFIELD T.	3	0
Feb.	2	MANCHESTER UTD.	0	0
	6	Blackburn R.	1	1
	13	NEWCASTLE UTD.	1	1
	17	Leeds United	2	3
	20	Manchester City	0	2
	27	SHEFFIELD UTD.	1	1
Mar.	6	Bury	2	1
	13	WEST BROM. A.	0	4
	20	Preston N. E.	3	4
	23	BURNLEY	0	1
	27	Stoke City	0	1
Apr.	10	Manchester Utd.	2	4
	17	SHEFFIELD WED.	0	4
	24	Derby County	3	4
	27	LIVERPOOL	0	1
May	1	ASTON VILLA	0	1
	5	Blackpool	0	1
	8	Wolverhampton W.	0	1
	15	LEEDS UNITED	0	1

TODAYS REFEREE

HUTCHINSON, DAVID (Harrogate). From 1964 progressed through the Cambridge, Eastern Counties and Southern Leagues to the Football League in 1972. Officiated as linesman in the 1976 F.A. Cup Semi-Final and refereed the 1977 F.A. Vase Quarter Final, and an F.A. Trophy Semi-Final in 1980. Also lined European Cup Winners Cup Semi-Final in 1979, and acted as Senior Linesman in the 1981 F.A. Cup Final.

A married man, he is an Inspector in the police force, and spends time instructing recruits at the Regional Police Centre.

LINESMEN:
J. McAulay (Leeds)
Red Flag
E. J. Parker (Preston)
Yellow Flag



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Team Check

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Gerry McElhinney
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Wayne Foster
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Len Cantello
- 11 Peter Reid
- 12 Chris Thompson

Shrewsbury Town

- 1 Bob Wardle
- 2 Carleton Leonard
- 3 Paul Johnson
- 4 Steve Cross
- 5 Noel Blake
- 6 Ross MacLaren
- 7 Steve Biggins
- 8 David Tong
- 9 Ian Atkins
- 10 John Dungworth
- 11 Graham Turner
- 12

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS WEST BROMWICH A.		
B	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR LEICESTER CITY		
C	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. SOUTHAMPTON		
D	IPSWICH TOWN COVENTRY CITY		
E	LEEDS UNITED MANCHESTER UNITED		
F	MANCHESTER CITY WEST HAM UNITED		
G	NOTTINGHAM FOREST EVERTON		
H	SUNDERLAND MIDDLESBROUGH		
I	WOLVERHAMPTON W. ARSENAL		
J	CAMBRIDGE UNITED NORWICH CITY		
K	CARDIFF CITY WATFORD		
L	CHARLTON ATHLETIC NEWCASTLE UNITED		
M	CHELSEA OLDHAM ATHLETIC		
N	CRYSTAL PALACE GRIMSBY TOWN		
O	LUTON TOWN BLACKBURN ROVERS		
P	WREXHAM DERBY COUNTY		
Q	BURNLEY READING		
R	CARLISLE UNITED PORTSMOUTH		
S	CHESTERFIELD LINCOLN CITY		
T	PRESTON NORTH END WIMBLEDON		
U	BOURNEMOUTH BLACKPOOL		
V	BRADFORD CITY TRANMERE ROVERS		
W	PETERBOROUGH UNITED BURY		
X	ROCHDALE MANSFIELD TOWN		

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